

## FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

## Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, April 20.—The price movement on the Pittsburgh exchange was also irregular. All the independent Brewing issues established new low records during the day. The common stock sold at 2, the preferred at 10 and the 6 percent bonds at 36, the latter a loss of 1 per cent. Pittsburgh Brewing stocks were not dealt in and the bonds sold unchanged at 46.

## Summary

Sales	High	Low
60 A W G M pfd.	112 1/2	112 1/2
15700 Cable Consol.	.05	.05
140 Caney R Gas	49	49
20 Fireproof	6 1/2	6 1/2
20 Gold Bar	.31	.31
200 Ind Brewing	2 1/2	2 1/2
75 Do preferred	10 1/2	10 1/2
325 La Belle Iron	87 1/2	87 1/2
75 Do preferred	125	124 1/2
110 Mfrs L & H	71 1/2	71
8700 Mt Shasta	.66	.62
70 Ohio Fuel Sup	49 1/2	49 1/2
25 Penna R R	53	53
200 Pbg Consol	.09	.09
1000 P J Copper	.65	.65
10 Pbg Plate Glass	118	118
2080 Pure Oil	24	23 1/2
50 Stan San Mfr.	148 1/2	146 1/2
5200 Ross M & M	16	15
10 U S Steel	112 1/2	112 1/2
10 West Airbrake	122 1/2	122 1/2
160 West Electric	49	49

Bonds	High	Low
\$5000 Ind Brew 6s	36	36
4000 Pbg Brew 6s	45	45

34435  
\$9000  
\*\*New low record. \*New high record.

## New York

NEW YORK, April 20.—Concerted selling of special stock, notably shipings, motors, tobaccos and some of the low-graded rails, due to more or less specific causes, accounted in large measure for the conflicting and erratic course of yesterday's dull market.

Union Pacific, Reading, minor coalers and Pittsburgh and West Virginia common and preferred, in which forenoon advances ranged from 1 to 4 points, crumbled in the more active offerings of the last half hour, the market closing with a heavy tone.

## Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, April 20.—After a wild advance yesterday of about 10 cents all around, to new top record prices, the wheat market here closed flurried 7/8c to 5/8c net higher, with May at \$2.40 1/2@2.41, and July at \$2.06 1/2@2.05 1/2. Urgent demand from exporters and millers was largely responsible together with the fact that scarcity of immediate supplies had hoisted No. 2 red wheat at St. Louis to within 2 cents of \$3.00 a bushel. Corn finished 2 1/2c to 3/4c up. Oats 1/2c off to 1/4c advance, and provisions unchanged to 40 cents higher.

Articles	Open	Close
WHEAT—		
May	\$2.33 1/2	\$2.40 1/2
July	1.96 1/2	2.05 1/2
CORN—		
May	1.42	1.46
July	1.37	1.41 1/2
OATS—		
May	.65 1/2	.66 1/2
July	.64	.64 1/2

## Oil and Gas.

Fine weather and good roads are inspiring operators to start new work. The only barrier at this time is the scarcity of pipe, such as needed to drill for oil and gas. In nearly all of the old districts there is more or less work starting. Rigs have been completed and standing idle until the necessary casing can be procured. The advance in the market to \$3.10 has made operators anxious to get busy and try for more new production.

The size of the wells now coming in is not much as to presage an in-

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That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

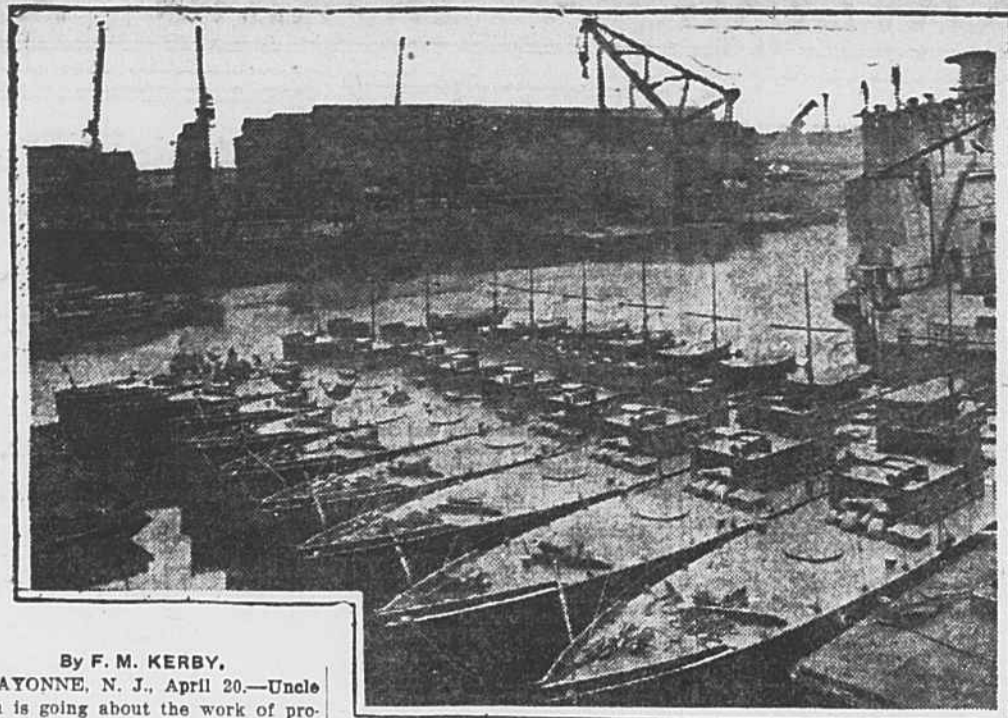
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## UNCLE SAM TURNING OUT U-BOAT CHASERS

AS FAST AS "TIN SOLDIERS" FROM A MOLD!



By F. M. KERBY.

BAYONNE, N. J., April 20.—Uncle Sam is going about the work of producing fleets of submarine chasers, eventually running into the thousands in numbers, like a toymaker turning out "tin soldiers" from a mould. Hundreds of shipbuilding plants have contracts.

To see how these chasers are built I have just been permitted to go through the plant of the Electric Launch company of Bayonne, which built 550 chasers for the British government in 550 days, and has procured contract for the new 110-foot model "seawasp," designed by the navy department.

Special guards surround the plant and no one without official pass is permitted to enter.

"Standardization" is the secret of the rapid construction of these miniature destroyers. Every part, down to

the most minute screw and bolt is standardized.

These "jittneys of the sea" are being turned out like chickens from an incubator. I saw piled ready for the workmen, dozens of engine parts; hundreds of pieces of seasoned wood cut by the mills to fit the specifications; barrels of copper rivets; bundles of the small masts, hundreds of coils of steel wire, and countless separate parts.

In the steam shop, the seasoned wood is steamed for warping into the shape which the ribs of the vessels must take. The floor was covered with shaped blocks of wood, nailed to the floor, around which the ribs are bent as they come from the steam chests.

Other forms are built to hold concrete until it hardens, and around these other pieces of wood are bent un-

til they take the form necessary for the builders.

These chasers are of the 110-foot class, designed to develop 1,500 horsepower from their triple engines, from which it is hoped to get a speed of 20 knots, or 24 miles an hour.

This award was in addition to awards previously made, and in addition also to a large number of craft between 60 and 100 feet in length purchased by the department and now in commission.

The Navy department put the coast "mosquito fleet," on an official basis March 31, when Capt. Henry B. Wilson, U. S. N., was detached from command of the superdreadnaught Pennsylvania to take charge of the coast defense fleet.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Green House is situate, and is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake, corner to Parcel E; thence S. 69 degrees W. 90.5 feet to stake, corner on Floral avenue; thence with Floral avenue N. 21 degrees 45 minutes W. 101 feet to a stake, corner on 15 foot alley; thence with said alley S. 68 degrees W. 96 feet to the line of Mary A. Fleming; thence S. 22 degrees 30 minutes E. 150 feet to stake; thence S. 11 degrees E. 153.5 feet to a stake; thence N. 71 degrees E. 144.5 feet; thence N. 24 degrees W. 74 feet to a stake; thence N. 7 degrees W. 32.5 feet to a stake; thence N. 6 degrees E. 72 feet to a stake; thence N. 68 degrees E. 18 feet to a stake; and thence N. 25 degrees W. 26.5 feet to the place of beginning.

Terms of Sale.  
Said sale will be made for one-third (1/3) or as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay cash in hand on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments in one and two years, with interest from the day of sale.

Given under my hand this 2d day of April, 1917.

HARRY SHAW,  
Special Commissioner.  
I, W. S. Black, Clerk of the Intermediate Court of Marion County, West Virginia, hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given the bond in the penalty and as required by the decree of sale mentioned in the above notice.

W. S. BLACK,  
Clerk of the Intermediate Court of Marion County, West Virginia.  
Apr. 6-13-20-27

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE

By virtue of a decree of the Intermediate Court of Marion County, West Virginia, entered on the 20th day of December, 1916, and a subsequent decree entered on the 29th day of March, 1917, in a cause therein pending wherein John W. Irvin and others are plaintiffs, and Estella C. Hough and others are defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner will offer for sale, and will sell, at public auction at the front door of the court house of Marion County, West Virginia, on the 28th day of April, 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on that day, all the following described real estate, situate in East Park addition to the city of Fairmont, a map or plat of which said addition is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county in Deed Book No. 118, pages "A" to "G," the said real estate to be sold being part of Lot No. 20, in Block No. 13, of said addition, fronting on East Park avenue 30 feet, and extending back 100 feet to an alley, and fronting on said alley 18 feet, more or less, and on which is a two-story house; being the same property conveyed to said Charles A. Stealey by Lucy C. Walker and husband, by deed dated July 1, 1915, and of record in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 204, page 389.

Said property will be sold for one-third (1/3) or as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay, cash in hand on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments in one and two years from date of sale, with interest from date of sale.

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HARRY SHAW,  
Special Commissioner.  
I, W. S. Black, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, West Virginia, hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond in the penalty of \$4,500.00 with security deemed sufficient by me, as required by the decree of sale mentioned in the foregoing notice.

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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF FAIRMONT.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

Marion County, West Virginia, on the 28th day of April, 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on that day, all of the following described real estate, situate on Washington street and Hull alley, in the city of Fairmont, more fully described as follows, to-wit:

First. All those certain parts of lots Nos. 57 and 72 in the plan of the said town of Fairmont, said part of Lot No. 57 having a frontage of 20 feet on Washington street and extending back therefrom 82 1/2 feet, and said part of Lot No. 72 having a frontage of 42 1/2 feet on said street and extending back therefrom 82 1/2 feet.

Second. All that part of Lot No. 71 in said town bounded as follows: Beginning at the western corner thereof and running thence with the line of Hull alley 40 feet to Barnum Fletcher's line; thence with the same S 2 1/2 feet to line of Lot No. 72; thence with same 42 feet to line of Lot 58, and thence with the line of same S 2 1/2 feet to the beginning, which said parcels of land adjoin each other, and is the same property that was conveyed to Constant M. M. Hough by Thomas Hough and wife, by deed dated the 6th day of August, 1870, and recorded in the County Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 20, at page 391, and being the same real estate conveyed to Estelle Catherine Hough by Constant M. M. Hough and husband by deed dated the 26th day of November, 1910, and recorded in said County Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 171, at page 136, and being the same real estate which said Estelle Catherine Hough conveyed to Charles D. Hough and others by deed dated November 9th, 1914, and recorded in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 199, at page 438, and being the same real estate which Will A. Hough conveyed all his interest in unto Charles D. Hough by deed dated November 13th, 1914, and recorded in said County Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 199, page 449.

Terms of Sale.  
The terms of sale will be cash in hand on day of sale.

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LOST—Sunday, gold pin between Miller school and Catholic church. Return to Box 2225 West Virginian.  
4-19-3t No. 2225

## HELP WANTED—MALE

MEN WANTED—Steady employment.  
Helmick Foundry Machine Co.  
3-2-tf No. 1982  
WANTED—Good mechanic. Straight time. Apply Newcomer Auto Sales Co.  
3-17-tf No. 2045

MEN WANTED — To learn barber trade. Top wages after few weeks. Write Moler Barber College, 324 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
4-2-25t No. 2133

## FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Large acreage drift, coal six foot vein, on railroad, description and analysis furnished. Address F. H. Boile, 127 Grant avenue, Bellevue, Pa.  
3-16-26t No. 2031

FOR SALE—40 1/2 A. fruit farm 4 mi. from Barnesville, Ohio, on ridge road. Good buildings, 3 seams coal, plenty water, some timber; 20 per cent. investment. Wm. Hoffman, Barnesville, Ohio, R. No. 1.  
4-12-26t No. 2196

FOR SALE—55 acres four miles from Zanesville in East Pike. \$4,500 cash. On improved National road. Write L. D. Abell, Zanesville, Ohio.  
3-19-26t No. 2050

## LAND HUNGRY MEN

LAND OWNERSHIP brings independence and everyone can own land on account of my liberal terms. Five Michigan lands near towns, schools, markets. Good land for general farming, poultry, stock, vegetables, fruit. \$15 to \$25 an acre. \$2.50 \$100 down. \$7 to \$10 monthly per 40 acres. Lower terms for smaller tracts. Write for big free booklet. Owner, George W. Swigart, H 1245, First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.  
4-9-12t No. 2156

## POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Columbia Wyandottis eggs for hatching 200 egg strain. D. I. Michael, Broomfield, W. Va.  
3-21-26t No. 2027

## WANTED

WANTED—To rent house with 4 or 5 rooms with bath. R. B. Kinter, care Knight & Haas.  
4-17-2t No. 2212

WANTED TO RENT—Improved farm, close in. Call phone 641-L.  
4-17-2t No. 2216

WANTED—Two good boarders. Prices reasonable. 419 East Park Ave. Bell phone 355-R.  
4-19-2t No. 2227

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
4-20-2t No. 2233

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lot on Walnut Ave. 50 by 120; contains five room cottage. Apply 607 Sixth St.  
4-14-12t No. 2202

FOR SALE—Grey reed baby carriage, cost \$25.00; will sell for \$10.00. Bell phone 724-M.  
4-19-3t No. 2229

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Price \$125.00. Address Box 2226 West Virginian office.  
4-19-3t No. 2226

## MONEY TO LOAN

THE BUCKEYE SAVING AND LOAN company of Bellaire, O., has money to loan on desirable real estate. See Paul G. Armstrong, Attorney, 41-42 Trust Bldg., 7th Floor, Fairmont, W. Va.

MONEY TO LOAN on easy terms, secured by first mortgage on real estate. Room 306 Jacobs building. Bell phone 615.  
4-20-2t No. 2234

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Family of two. See Larney P. Carr, Carr building.  
4-17-3t No. 2215

WANTED — Girl for general housework. Apply evening, Mrs. Chas. C. Robb, 310 Walnut Ave. 4-19-3t No. 2230

WANTED — Girl for general housework; good wages. Bell 427-W. Small family.  
4-19-4t No. 2225

WANTED—Girl white or colored for general housework. Family of three adults. No washing or ironing. Mrs. W. L. Barger, 208 Chicago street.  
4-20-2t No. 2237

## AGENTS WANTED

BIG PAY and automobile furnished free to agents placing sample of new necessity with automobile owners. Address President, Orlo Manufacturing Co., Louisville, Ky.  
4-18-2t No. 2221

## SPECIAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.  
All persons having claims against C. S. Pitzer, deceased, will present them to J. S. Musgrave, Executor, at Manington, R. F. D. No. 7, duly verified, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make remittance to the undersigned.

This the 18th day of April, 1917.  
J. S. MUSGRAVE,  
Executor of C. S. Pitzer,  
Deceased.  
4-20-21-24-27

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

PLAN for big profits. Unusual ground floor opportunity. Buy United Magna Copper at 50c. Active curb trading starts Monday, April 2d. Write for particulars Harry Leftovits, 33 Exchange Place, New York.  
3-24-tf No. 2053

G. J. Nuccl, Merchant Tailor, 116 Meredith St., 2d floor, opposite P. O. Suits Union made, \$20.00 up.  
4-17-5t No. 2213

## HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT 3-room house, Ogden avenue. Inquire F. M. Murphy. Phone 783-Y Consol. 1-25-tf No. 1841

FOR RENT—8-room frame house, Ohio avenue. Brooks S. Hutchinson, Bell Phone 986 and 176.  
3-21-tf No. 2054

FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath on second floor of private residence; convenient, rent reasonable. Apply E. W. Kelley, 129 Reeves Ave.  
3-26-tf No. 2052

FOR RENT—Ten room house. Call Consol. phone 615. Geo. H. Shomaker.  
4-13-2t No. 2194

BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW in East Park, five minutes walk to street car, garden and lovely surroundings. Call Bell phone 899-M.  
4-13-tf No. 2193

FOR RENT—Eight room house, large yard and garden; 2 chicken houses; 2 miles from court house. Rent \$15.00 per month. Apply Rollo J. Conley, Hall Block.  
4-20-2t No. 2232

## HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four room house with bath. For information call or address A. C. Kendall, Mining Machine office.  
3-16-tf No. 2027

FOR SALE — One modern house, 6 rooms, reception hall, bath, cellar and laundry. One of the nicest locations in the city. Good reason for selling. Call Consol. Phone 580-X.  
4-18-2t No. 2221

FOR SALE—6-room house with bath. Big lot. Apply 325 Jefferson street.  
4-20-tf No. 2235

## ROOMS—FURNISHED